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[illegible] NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] New York.

[illegible] this morning [illegible] church, and in an informal reception at which [illegible] of his kingdom and many [illegible]. In the even[ing] [illegible]

[illegible] Investigation.

—The sub-committee of the [illegible] of the House met to [illegible] and decided to con[tinue] [illegible] investigation [illegible]

—The [illegible] the 22d inst. from San Francisco [illegible] and [illegible] ports.

[illegible] bill of [illegible] was sent up in the Brooklyn city court [illegible] not being ready the [illegible]

[illegible] Attorney Winslow, [illegible] to-day [illegible] final case of Chas. A. [illegible] being [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] and his friends are [illegible] and connection [illegible] whose [illegible] Blackwell's Island is certain to [illegible] discipline and rewards [illegible] is little hope for his [illegible] It is [illegible] he will [illegible] his family spent two [illegible]

[illegible] of Farmers.

[illegible] arrangements are [illegible] for the reception of [illegible] will meet in this [illegible] High Court [illegible] of the High Court [illegible]

[illegible] London letter says [illegible] to England [illegible] She brings [illegible] been discovered [illegible] mountains in [illegible] high have been [illegible]

[illegible] was received at [illegible] warriors and 10 [illegible] from Medicine [illegible] surrendered uncondi[tionally] [illegible] two white women are said to have had 200 [illegible] unconditionally, [illegible] white women [illegible]

[illegible] closely conduct[ed] [illegible] They refer [illegible] board [illegible] all the parishes [illegible] Dubuclet, [illegible] constitutional [illegible] governor [illegible]

[illegible] this morning [illegible] the people of [illegible] the people has [illegible]

[illegible] McENERY.

[illegible] a fight [illegible] Byerly [illegible] dangerous.

[illegible] About [illegible] Press that [illegible] him and Byerly [illegible] which he [illegible] asked him if [illegible] was referred to [illegible] who arranged that a fight [illegible] Monday morning [illegible] was about to tip his hat to [illegible] when [illegible] a heavy stick inflicting [illegible] temple. He drew a knife when [illegible] to await the result of Byerly [illegible] dangerous, being in [illegible]

[illegible] 48 years, was a private [illegible] of Pennsylvania. He came [illegible] volunteers in the [illegible] wound deprived him of [illegible] After the war he [illegible] clerk of the Third Dis[trict] [illegible]

[illegible] of shoot[ing] [illegible] are likely to [illegible]

What was at first sport [illegible] One [illegible] white man [illegible] wounded. [illegible] the ring [illegible]

[illegible] Bill and [illegible] last [illegible] to raise a [illegible] They [illegible] cut, [illegible] with a [illegible] of which, [illegible] arrested.

[illegible]-Town.

[illegible] (Ill.) spe[cial] [illegible] Fisher and Amos [illegible] made a [illegible] last night [illegible] which he refused to [illegible] and son, where [illegible]

[illegible] Murders.

[illegible] The case of John [illegible] a verdict of [illegible] The prisoner will prob[ably] [illegible]

[illegible] Parricide.

Two [illegible] have been ar[rested] [illegible] their father and [illegible] They are 14 and 18 years old. [illegible] found among ashes in [illegible]

[illegible] Dec 26.—The detective dispatched by [illegible] Police yesterday to ascertain [illegible] of an aged couple [illegible] returned this af[ternoon] [illegible] having seen the boy who [illegible] child

[illegible] Dec 26.—An engine of the [illegible] at Round Hill, Lon[illegible] by an unbooked passenger [illegible] was crushed to death

[illegible] A fire in Newport Ky to[day] [illegible] & Co's distillery with [illegible] Loss on distill[ery] [illegible]

[illegible] night on Fourth [illegible] to the am[ount] of $20,000

[illegible] East Newark burned

[illegible] Rev J D McCabe's dwelling and library on Park ave

[illegible] at last night. The loss is estimated at $40,000

[illegible], Dec 26.—An incendiary fire at Clarendon Ark early Thursday morning destroyed the grocery stores of B F & M D Hare, and J. M Wheelock's saloon Loss $8,000 Nothing known here [illegible]

NEWBURY N Y Dec 26—Three stores in Matteawan were burned this morning Loss $34,000 insured for $22,000

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON Dec 26.—In responding to Luttrell's request in behalf of Round Valley settlers, the Commissioner General of the Land Office says the Department's permission for them to remain until they have paid the assessed value of their property will be held to include the right to cut timber from public lands for fuel and necessary repairs.

Investigating Committee Going South.

WASHINGTON Dec 26 —The committees on Vicksburg and Ala[bama] [illegible] left for their deliberations this morning That on New Orleans affairs will leave to morrow

Darien Surveying Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 —Lieut. Frederick Collins of the U S Darien surveying expedition leaves Washington to morrow night for New York, to mus[ter] [illegible] for the expedition. He will sail on the next Pacific Mail steamer in January for Aspinwall and [illegible] proceed to the I S.

BY [illegible] CABLE.

Garibaldi [illegible]

PARIS, Dec 26.—Garibaldi has written a letter in reply to statements contained in the recent report of the [illegible] committee of the French Assembly, on the army of the east. Garibaldi blames General Bourbaki for communicating with him, and [illegible] that he exposed Manteuffel to the last extremity. In the same letter he makes a bitter attack on the French priesthood.

Shipping Intelligence.

LONDON Dec 25 —The ship Hornet, McKinley from San Francisco, which arrived at Queenstown to-day reports having picked up the captain and part of the crew of the bark *Capoline* reported lost on the voyage from Brisbane to San Francisco

LONDON Dec 26 —The crew of the bark *Capoline* abandoned on the passage from Brisbane to San Francisco were saved

In [illegible] Royalty.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 26, Grand Duke Nicholas, son of Grand Duke Constantine and nephew of the Emperor, has been declared [illegible] and placed under the guardianship of his father He was connected with a diamond scandal a few months ago

WEST INDIES

The Situation in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec 26.—The Diario says Aldama and Aguillera have purchased two steamers for the [illegible] expeditions to Cuba [illegible] the island accompanied by Aguillera and the former will assume chief command of the [illegible]. It further states that Aldama and his companions [illegible] to establish a Cuban junta in New York [illegible] the influence and power formerly held by that body and creating a situation in Cuba similar to that existing in 1869 by the [illegible]

A letter to *Diario* reports strong efforts being made in Washington to obtain the recognition of Cuban belligerents. The letter couples the name [illegible] with efforts, and says the object is to throw the market for Cuban [illegible]

DOMINION.

ST LIN, Quebec Dec. 26—An extensive brewery in this [illegible] this morning

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26.—Hannah Smythe, who shot and wounded Mr Grobb, on Washington street last Thursday, had a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon A number of witnesses were examined for prosecution The testimony they gave did not vary from the facts already published As defendant offered no defense, court held her to answer to the charge of murder Bail $8,000. In default of bail she was committed for further examination Mr J F Swift appeared for defendant

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec [illegible] night about 8 o'clock a man named Henry Jordan, walking along Beale street [illegible] Howard, had his attention [illegible] to a dark object lying on the sidewalk [illegible] approaching, [illegible] discovered a man bleeding from a wound in the neck Special officer Downie was informed of it, and on investigation found that the man had cut his throat with a razor that was lying on the walk close to him [illegible] before medical [illegible] arrived he died. Deceased was taken to the Morgue where he was registered as unknown. He had dark brown hair and a small [illegible] about 28 years of age.

Yesterday Bernard Luloff was found dead in his room at Stevenson House corner of [illegible] Bernard [illegible] born [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible]

S[illegible] Dec. [illegible] man, stabbed by a Chinaman at Butchertown on the 20th inst died this morning about 11 o'clock from his wounds The body was taken to the Morgue to await an inquest.

The body of a young man was found with his throat cut [illegible] between Mission and Howard, [illegible] which was identified by his brother [illegible] an employe of the San Francisco Sugar Refinery No cause is assigned for the [illegible]

An Absconding Broker Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26 —A few weeks since Wm Blake a member of the California Board of Brokers, disposed of stocks held in trust, borrowed what he could, and left town Among his creditors were several members of the Board to which he belonged, who at a meeting, authorized the expenditure of $10,000 for his apprehension and conviction It seems that Blake went from here to Kalama, Washington Territory, en route for British Columbia In seeking to exchange gold notes for coin at that place suspicion by the authorities, who were already apprised of the defalcation by telegraph, was aroused, and he was arrested A detective has been dispatched to take charge of him

Diamond Thieves Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 26 —On the 16th inst Capt Lees, of the detective force of this city, received a [illegible] from Geo W Walling, superintendent of the police force of New York, requesting him to arrest two men Hiram Croft and Geo Weyman, for grand larceny in New York of $15 000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, and hold them until an officer should arrive and take them in charge The men were at once arrested, and to-day Lees received a dispatch stating that detective G S Walling brother of the superintendent of New York, was in Sacramento and had obtained requisitions for the prisoners, and would arrive here this evening when the prisoners will be turned over to him.

Interior California.

SAN DIEGO Dec 26 —It commenced raining at 9 o'clock last evening, and we have had several showers during the day. About half an inch has fallen and it is still raining Coming at this time the rain almost insures a good crop

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec 26 —At a meeting of San Luis Obispo Grange held to day measures were adopted toward building a Granger hall in town. In San Luis Obispo the policy of establishing a Granger store was discussed Further action on this subject was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The indications for rain are very favorable to-night

LOS ANGELES Dec. 26—It is reported that a newspaper will be started at Downey City

It is reported that a Mexican was shot and severely wounded a few miles from the city yesterday No particulars have been received. Last night and to-day a considerable amount of rain had fallen in this valley, with fair indications of a continuance

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec 27 —A man just in from Moro reports a shooting affair to-day, between Doctor Isham and a man named Brown Several shots were exchanged, Isham receiving one in the neck which will probably prove fatal.

Weather bright clear, cold and frosty.

Christmas Murders and Suicides.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—A shooting affray occurred here about 4 o'clock this afternoon Floyd, keeper of the Almaden saloon, became engaged in a quarrel with a man who refused the payment of money claimed to be due him Floyd finally drew a pistol and shot the man, the ball striking him in the back of the head but glanced from the skull, causing only a slight wound. The ball struck the building about two feet from a gentleman and his wife who were passing Both arrested

Captain Hughes was sole owner of the ship and cargo which were valued at $23,000 He saved nothing but a gold chronometer inscribed [illegible] The President of the United States to Capt S R Hughes for the rescue of the American ship *Aquila* 1867 Business men are taking up a collection for the immediate wants of the captain and crew

NEVADA.

TRUCKEE, Dec 26 —[illegible] about 9:00 a party of men entered Frank Roberts' saloon and fired at a man named Spencer who had orders from the 601 to leave some time since and not return. A charge of buckshot took effect in the right arm, near the shoulder Nine shot were extracted He will likely lose his arm, if not his life He left this morning

Fire.

AUSTIN, Nev., Dec 26.—Early [illegible] morning a fire broke out in a frame addition to the residence of James Sutton, occupied as a sleeping apartment by a miner named James Curley The fire was soon extinguished, after which the remains of Curley were found by the [illegible] burned to a crisp The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, Dec 26 —In the District Court this morning, Judge Dunne presiding, C. V. Moore and Wm Hall were sentenced—the former for five years and the latter to life imprisonment for the murder of two Mexicans at Deseret station last summer

PRESCOTT, Dec. 26 [illegible]—It has been snowing steadily since early this morning The snow is now six inches deep with no signs of abatement The heaviest storm of the season seems to be general throughout the Territory It is raining hard on Gila and Salt rivers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wreck of the American Bark Edwin—[illegible] of the Survivors.

VICTORIA, Dec 23 —The *British Colonist* of this morning publishes an account of a fearful marine disaster on the [illegible] of Vancouver Island The American bark *Edwin*, Captain Hughes, with lumber, laden at Utsalady for Adelaide, sailed from this port December 1st During a heavy gale out[side] [illegible] it was observed that she did not obey her rudder, and the pumps being tried she was found to be filling with water The captain ordered the mizzenmast to be cut away, and in a few minutes the [illegible] The captain's wife and two small children, who were in the hurricane house, were washed overboard and drowned The Chinese cook was drowned in the galley The captain, mate, and the balance of the crew, managed to climb up the rigging and reach the foretop before the bark went on her beam ends They remained in the rigging three nights and days, without food or water, suffering horribly from cold and hunger; when at last they drifted ashore at the identical spot where the bark *John Bright* was lost, and her crew murdered by savages, a few years ago On the beach was found the body of the captain's wife, which, it is supposed, had washed into the cabin and remained there until the vessel broke up. The survivors were brought [illegible] by the [illegible] *Alert* Captain Christiansen, and were well cared for by the United States Consul

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Thurston Lodge No 28 Harrisburg W W Briggs, W M J F McCully, S. W., Geo W Davis, J W., H. Sommerville, Treasurer, Sam May Secretary David S Busey Tyler G R. Ward was appointed S G, and Sam Seller J D

Union Lodge No 43, McMinnville C D Johnson, W M F M Spencer, S W, Wm Dawson, J W, C G Saylor, Treasurer, Thos [illegible] A [illegible] T H Storey, J D. S. B. Young and M. Payne, Stewards

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THE TERRITORIES

The Puget Sound *Courier* will probably be issued only once a week after the 1st of January instead of daily.

Specimens of ore from the First National Bank lode, near the Legal Tender, Montana, assay over $7,000 per ton in silver [illegible]

James Murray a native of Ireland, fell dead while eating his supper in a restaurant at Boise City on the 10th inst His age was about 35 years

Another assay from one of the lodes of the Seattle gold and silver mining company has been made It gave more of both gold and silver than the former tests

The first beds of coal were discovered in Washington Territory in 1852, and since that time coal has been found in all parts of the Territory west of the Cascade range

In the contest case from Idaho county, in the Territorial Legislature at Boise City the seat was given to Rhett unseating Shearer, who held the certificate of the canvassers.

George W Rea, who killed Maguire at Bozeman Dec 10th, in a drunken quarrel is the well known hunter trapper and guide, and one of the discoverers of the Cherry Creek silver mines

Rev Mr Nicholson, who for a time has been in charge at Seattle of the church of the Presbyterian body has resigned his pastorate. He goes to Victoria to engage in Christian work there.

In Helena school district the white male and female scholars are numerically the same the census showing an even 314 of each sex This exhibition is indicative of a healthy state of domestic affairs.

A rough character named Lyons made a brutal assault on Mr Hayden, of Vancouver, last week He was taken before the recorder and a $25 fine imposed The deputy sheriff went out to look for somebody who would pay his fine and Lyons gave him the slip

Tuesday evening Dec. 22d, the Renton Coal Company, Seattle met with quite a loss, in the burning of their hotel and cook house at the mines Particulars and amount not known It will occasion inconvenience and expense, but not delay in coal operations

On December 19th, while the locomotive on the Seattle coal road was under full headway on the down grade it jumped the track Capt. Jackson received a bad scalp wound, and a man named Castelle was also badly cut about the head The others escaped with slighter injuries.

Two men named Slade and Clayton, who started six weeks ago from Golden, Colorado to prospect on the Cache ala Poudre and had not since been heard from, were recently found dead on the plains about twenty-five miles from G[illegible] murdered, one having been shot through the head and the other through the heart.

Postmaster Sahm has received notice from the department at Washington informing him that, as the Tacoma postoffice was more than [illegible] rods from the railroad depot, it had been discontinued as an office on the railroad route [illegible] after New Tacoma will be the end of the route

The Vancouver *Register* says "A letter was received in this city in the [illegible] part of the week, from John Cradlebaugh, Esq, stating that it was his intention to return here in March prepared to continue the development of the Silver Star mine. Confidence in these mines seems unabated We understand that only a few days ago E L Dole, one of the original locators, disposed of 200 feet of this mine to Hon S W Brown at a very handsome figure Another gentleman of large capital is negotiating with Mr Dole for a considerable interest in this quartz ledge Of the intrinsic value of these mines there is no longer a doubt, and now that they are being taken hold of by [illegible] their [illegible] development may be confidently looked for.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The New Westminster Dramatic Club has been reorganized and will be ready for work shortly

Capt. Hughes, of the bark *Edwin* an account of the loss of which is to be found elsewhere, is in Victoria

The postoffice inspector has gone to Langley for the purpose of inquiring into certain alleged irregularities

Mrs Greed, of Metchosen was thrown from a horse on Saturday, and sustained a fracture of one of her arms.

There is a rush for town lots at Granville and Hastings on Burrard Inlet, as it is expected that the Canadian Pacific Railway will pass those places

The following vessels are loading at the Wellington colliery, Departure bay The barks *R. P Buck* and *Union*, for San Francisco, and the *Fannie Hare* for Sandwich Islands

A PLEASANT OCCASION

MINISTER WASHBURNE PRESENTS LAFAYETTE'S WATCH TO HIS GRANDSON

PARIS Dec 9 —In conformity with the resolution adopted by the American Congress on the [illegible] Mr. Washburne, the United States Minister to-day handed to M Oscar De Lafayette Deputy in the National Assembly from the Seine-et Marne, and grandson of the Marquis De Lafayette, the watch Washington presented to the latter as a souvenir of the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis The watch was stolen from the Marquis De Lafayette while he was traveling in the United States in the year 1825, but was recovered in [illegible] The presentation ceremonies took place at the hotel of the American Embassy in the presence of the entire Lafayette and other families, the attaches of the United States Legation, and many distinguished Americans

Mr Washburne in addressing M De Lafayette spoke in the French language He narrated the circumstances of the theft of the watch and the passage by Congress of the resolution for its restoration to the descendants of the Marquis De Lafayette and said

"I am fulfilling a sweet duty The inscription on the watch recalls to mind a great deed [illegible] of the United States the deed which terminated the American revolution and assured the independence of the United States I am here as the interpreter of the sentiments of the Government and people of the United States toward you and the other descendants of the Marquis De Lafayette Let us form earnest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of all bearing your venerated name And with those wishes let us associate France who was allied with the United States who is our traditional friend, and whose glory is so d[ear] to us

M De Lafayette in reply to Mr Washburne, solemnly acknowledged his thanks for the relic presented to him by the United States Congress He also thanked Mr Washburne for the kind words he had uttered, and added that the Lafayette family were filled with profound gratitude for the sympathetic remembrances which have been preserved for their ally by the Americans after so many years He requested Mr Washburne to express to the American people and to their Congress and Government the thanks of the Lafayette family and their homage and admiration for their second country

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THE CHIEF OF THE GADS HILL ROBBERS ARRESTED —Chicago, Dec 20 —A Fort Smith (Kansas) special states that the notorious J W Wilder the acknowledged leader of the gang that robbed the Pacific Railroad train at Gads Hill (Mo) and subsequently the Hot Springs stage has been arrested and is now confined in the Fort Smith jail He says that Reed, who was killed by a detective in northern Texas, was one of his men, and had been with him in all his expeditions

D M Davis who once ran the Cornelius *Progressionist* is now farming in Missouri He lately received a legacy of $8 000

OREGON.

The roads in Hillsboro and neighborhood are badly cut up and dreadfully muddy

A firm at Beaverton, Washington county, is getting out 50,000 hoop poles on a contract

A little snow fell at Hillsboro on the day before Christmas, but it melted as fast as it fell

The O. C R. R. Co now put freight on and off at Hillsboro, the same as at other stations

There is a revival going on at Greenville Washington county, under the auspices of the United Brethren.

Some wretch ruthlessly poisoned a splendid dog of rare breed belonging to Bill Gird of Albany, last week [illegible]

No eggs can be bought either at Island City or La Grande Occasionally a roll of good butter can be secured

A young man named [illegible] Kirkwood accidentally got 80 duck shot in his leg, near Wheatland, one day last week [illegible]

The Grangers of McMinnville are preparing for a grand ball, to be given at their hall on the night of Jan 1, 1875

The "talent" of Dalles has combined in a dramatic association for the amusement of the citizens during the winter

The fire at Salem on Thursday night of last week destroyed about $1,000 worth of [illegible] in the cabinet shop of the Parrott Bros Insurance, $600

Liberty Chapel, a small church in the Crabtree settlement, in Linn county, was robbed of the lamps and window-shades last week A very low-down trick.

The Albany *Democrat* gives notice that that office will accept no complimentary tickets for shows, theaters, concerts, etc, after Jan 1st All puffs must be paid for

They have a genius at Halsey a little lady scarcely in her teens—that sketches almost equal to the old masters although she has never had a moment's teaching or [illegible] She should be given a chance

Lura, the youngest daughter of President Marsh of Forest Grove, is slowly recovering from the fearful typhoid Two of his children, Anna and Leonard the youngest, have died lately—a double cup of grief to the bereaved family.

There have been raised during the past season, in the vicinity of Beaverton, ten miles southwest from Portland from twelve to fifteen thousand bushels of onions, which only await an advance in price when they will be shipped to market.

Mr William Watson of [illegible]ville has shown the *Independent* some Swedish turnips which he raised this year, and [illegible] are of the largest size produced in [illegible] and are sweet and juicy Our farmers ought to raise hundreds of bushels of [illegible] to feed their stock in the [illegible]

Mr J P Friedly [illegible] the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway a gift of ten acres of land adjoining Corvallis for the use of the road as grounds for machine shops, turn table, depot, [illegible] Houck, King and Graham [illegible] on the part of the company, have [illegible] their willingness to accept.

Several burglaries in Washington county recently, lead the people to believe that there is a regularly organized band of thieves in that section. W D Hoxter's store at the Grove, Mr [illegible] store at Cornelius, a grocery at Glencoe and Mr Archibald's store at Hillsboro have all been burglarized recently These fellows ought to be ferreted out and punished

The next National Grange convenes at Charleston, South Carolina, on the third of Feb. [illegible] Daniel Clark, [illegible] of the Oregon State Grange, will leave on the next trip of the *Oregon*, [illegible] the 8th of January, to cross the continent and be present there as member from Oregon. All letters that may be addressed him from Oregon, after he [illegible] and previous to the 15th of January, may be addressed to care of M W [illegible]retson, Des Moines, Iowa, and after that date to care of O H Kelly, Charleston, South Carolina.

John Marden, superintendent, and one of the commissioners of the Dalles and Sandy wagon road, says that should the weather continue, work on the lower portion of the portage will be resumed some time next week He has already purchased the lumber for the bridges The commissioners have determined to expend the balance of the appropriation by building the road by the [illegible] and under the immediate supervision of their superintendent They believe by this method that they will be able to finish the portage with the remaining funds on hand

A young man from the Santiam came to Albany last week and procured a marriage license, and dreaming of the bliss in store, hastened to the home of her he loved, but before he had time to dismount, the parent of the damsel he so much affected, threw himself athwart the vision of his would be son-in-law To his utter astonishment and dismay, the cruel parent refused to entertain any such proposition for a moment, and to [illegible] matters worse, after [illegible] to the old gentleman for his consent, the fair one was called upon to know her wish in the matter, when she [illegible] front and [illegible] the young man to go home, as she had changed her mind And that young man pressed his suit with increased vigor as he flew over the [illegible] his horse and the [illegible] of his fate charmer, and the air was filled with red hot anathemas against the false and fickle but tantalizingly beautiful maids of the Forks.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says "On Thursday of last week a woman, with a daughter about 10 and a son about 2 years of age came up the Columbia river on a journey to the upper country Twenty two years ago she was married and about two years after their marriage her husband left England to seek his fortune in America. A few months after his departure the daughter who was with her mother was born Eighteen years passed away She heard nothing from or of her husband and finally supposing him to be among the forgotten dead of this New World she married again Less than two years found her again a widow with an infant son Her second husband had been dead some three months when a letter came to some parish official, inquiring if a woman by her name were still living there The letter was taken to her, and lo! it bore the signature of her first husband An interchange of letters followed He sent for the wife of his youth, and as we wrote above, last week she passed through our city on her way to meet the husband of her early love."

SAVED HIS CHILD AND LOST HIS LIFE.—Alton, Ill., Dec. 12.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Godfrey, resulting in the death of Charles H Mason, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the village. The fatal occurrence was as follows Mr Mason's hired man was cutting down a tree in the yard near his residence. As the tree was about to fall, one of Mr. Mason's children ran out in the direction the tree was falling Mr Mason seeing the d[anger] [illegible] to save it, caught the child, and threw it far enough away to escape the falling tree, but in doing so was crushed down by the tree himself and injured so severely that he died last evening at 10 o'clock His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community where he lived.

THE ROSS LIBEL SUIT —Among the interesting features of the Charley Ross abduction case, and not the least so, was the libel published by the Reading (Pa) *Eagle*, charging Mr Ross with bigamy, and alleging that his former and only lawful wife was the abductor of the child A criminal suit was brought by Mr. Ross against the *Eagle*, and Messrs Hawley and Ritter proprietors, were convicted Judge Allison had decided upon imprisoning both parties, but reflecting that the information came from a quarter supposed to be reliable mitigated the punishment by inflicting a fine of $1,000 The fine was paid, and thus ended the suit

STATE CLAIM TO SWAMP LAND.

DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—THE STATE OF OREGON MAINTAINS ITS POSITION AS TO A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.

[Washington Dispatch to the N Y Tribune.]

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—The Hon. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior, decided on the 3d of December, 1874, the case of the State of Oregon against Stott and W [illegible], preemptors, involving land in [illegible] 2 S. 4 W. Oregon City on appeal from the Commissioner's decision of Jan 20, 1874 The State claims the land as swamp under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 12, 1860 (12th Statutes, 3), having selected the same by list filed in the local office Sept 9, 1871. Defendants [illegible] Aug 28, 1871, at the local office to file D. S., alleging settlement Aug 20 and 27, respectively. March 4 1872, they appealed at the local office, made proof, and [illegible] payment. May 20, 1874, having [illegible] the General Land Office the local officers awarded the land to the State The G[illegible] reversed their decision on the ground that the records of the office should state that the tracts were covered by a body of water at the date of the act of 1860, and hence were not included in the grant to the State. The Secretary finds that the papers [illegible] and the records of the General Land Office fail to show the character of the land February 14, 1859, (date of the admission of Oregon as a State), or March 12, 1860. They do not show that at the date of survey—in 1852—the land was covered by water, forming what appeared to be a lake, the margin of which was meandered.

The Secretary holds that the Commissioner erred in assuming that the land remained in the same condition in March, 1860 Therefore, in the absence of any [illegible] as to the kind of [illegible] have [illegible] allowed to show by any competent evidence, parole, or otherwise, the character of the land at the time her right accrued. A tract is not necessarily excluded from the grant because at any one given date it may be found to be covered with water, having the appearance of a lake, and in the judgment of the surveyors, of a character to be meandered, although this fact may be a material one as to the general fact. It may be the result of periodical overflow, and in this case such was actually the fact The act of 1860 extends the provisions of the act of Sept. 28 1850, to Minnesota and Oregon, [illegible] that the [illegible] hereby made shall not include any lands which the Government of the United States may have reserved, sold, or disposed of (in pursuance of any law heretofore [illegible]) prior to the confirmation of title to be made under the authority of said act. The act of 1850 was a grant in *praesenti*. At the [illegible] of the act of 1860 the land was swamp. The [illegible] precludes the possibility of the defendants being claimants in good faith under the pre emption law, from the fact that for more [illegible] the land was covered by water to the depth of [illegible] feet, and with a full knowledge of this they moved on the tracts and erected small houses or cabins placed on [illegible] driven in the ground [illegible] six feet above the surface, and during the few months claimants occupied them they were reached only by rafts they managed to break about half an acre [illegible] but no successful cultivation was made and from the evidence it appears none could be made—they were not bona fide claimants under the Pre emption law. The [illegible] has not [illegible] her right by [illegible] within two years from the adjournment of the State [illegible] at the next session after notice by the Secretary of the Interior to the Governor of the State that the survey of the lands had been completed and certified, as the notice has never been given The land is awarded to the State.

SUBTERRANEAN FIRE.

THREATENING CONDITION OF AN OLD COAL MINE IN [illegible]

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec 15.—The fire in the [illegible] coal mine [illegible] Hill, which was started at the [illegible] on Thirty-third street, about four months ago, is still burning and spreading. Some time since the City Council and the City Engineer visited the place, but no plan was suggested by which the fire might be subdued, some of the gentlemen [illegible] fun of what [illegible] to be a most serious affair. The smoke [illegible] from

FISSURES MADE THROUGH THE EARTH

by the heat, and [illegible] burn in the rooms the hill must inevitably settle. A large number of substantial dwellings are built in this very [illegible] section of the city Many of the houses have their cellars immediately upon the top of the old vein of coal, which is not near exhausted, and has a thickness of about 4 feet in many places Should the fire spread under further, and go to th[illegible]

THAT [illegible] DOWN

It is hard to tell what the [illegible] of this fire may be, but the [illegible] and the city authorities [illegible] Near Mansfield, on the line of the Pa. [illegible] road, a similar fire is going, but, as it is [illegible] farming land, the loss to the property will not prove so great, though the coal that is being burned is very valuable

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WOMEN [illegible] BOARD OF EDUCATION —Boston, Dec 15 —The [illegible] in this city to-day resulted in the triumph of the Citizens', or what is popularly known as the "Horticultural Hall" party, [illegible] Mayor Cobb's re-election may be said to be unanimous, [illegible] having been thrown against him The total vote was unusually light, the extreme cold [illegible] having kept many voters from coming out. Of the nine women candidates for the school committee, five were elected, as follows Miss Abby W May, of ward 6, Miss [illegible] of ward [illegible] Mrs Lucia Crocker, in ward 11, Miss Lucia W. Peabody, of ward 24, and Mrs. Mary Safford Blake, in ward 10 Miss Lucretia P Hale, of ward 4, was defeated by 3 votes. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe ran independently in ward 12, [illegible] the Democratic candidate in ward 14, was defeated, as was [illegible] in ward 17 All of the ladies elected were members of New England Women's Club, and their enemies charge some of them with using [illegible] electioneering arts in [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1874.

OPPOSITION IN THE EAST TO RAILROAD GRANTS.

However much we may regret the f[illegible] (and we hold it a matter of the profoundest regret in its bearings on the future of Oregon) it is nevertheless true that the spirit of the Eastern press on the subject of aid to railroads is one of rancorous, almost unthinking, hostility. All the leading papers of all political parties are a unit against subsidies or guarantees in any shape. The N[illegible] York [illegible] that "the country is in no mood for giving aid to railroads," and the Chicago *Tribune*, a fair representative of Western sentiment on this subject, indiscriminately denounces all the applications to Congress as schemes of [illegible] jobs. It pronounces the refusal of the House to pass the Holman resolution, declaring that the financial condition of the country does not warrant the voting of subsidies of money or bonds to aid corpo[illegible] [illegible] sentiments prevail in all the New England and Middle States, and in the Northwest, except those portions di[illegible]y interested in the North Pacific road. The South is, of course, in [illegible] Tom Scott's one hundred million proposition in aid of the Southern Pacific; but Washington correspondents confidently assert that there is no chance whatever for the road to secure the le[illegible]

The F[illegible] has had enough of [illegible]. It has [illegible] the recipient of [illegible] bounties from the General Government which have gone to build up its [illegible], develop its resources, and make its commercial centers masters of [illegible] situation in the Union. Having profited by the generosity of the Government, it is no longer concerned in any scheme for internal improvement. It is true that this [illegible] arises in great part from the enlarge[illegible] ab[illegible] of the Government's liberality which has [illegible] of [illegible] it have bui[illegible] exclusively by donations of land and money. It is [illegible] true that the people have suffered and are still suffering from the avarice and rapacious greed of the corporations wh[illegible] they [illegible] endowed. Selfishness is not the only motive for the present virulent opposition to further grants. Indeed, we honestly believe the press is [illegible] in that opposition. It [illegible] lands as worse than extravagance, and not without some [illegible] it is impossible to forget the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Not a section of the Union but has [illegible]; not a rood of [illegible] but [illegible]. Yet, with all this, the good accomplished has been [illegible]. And th[illegible] [illegible] aid for isolated States which without [illegible] aid will [illegible] to the full stature of Statehood, or [illegible] the [illegible] upon the introduction of [illegible]

In addition to this [illegible] of selfishness [illegible] other [illegible] quences [illegible] can [illegible] to get the recognition she deserves. [illegible] are sectional animosities; and [illegible] which threaten dis[illegible] if not speedily suppressed. Concerning the [illegible] California, with whom (according to [illegible] enthusiastic railway builders [illegible] day contest for the [illegible] trade, is surfeited with railways. The Government has been [illegible] in its grants to the various lines already built and [illegible] in that State. But by [illegible] and [illegible] with their benefactor, the donees have perverted what was given [illegible] in trust for the [illegible] good and aroused a deep seated enmity that in turn [illegible] injury to the State. It is the fashion of many California newspapers to [illegible] and fume and rant against all railway projects, to denounce the projectors as highway robbers and malef[illegible]. This is [illegible] originally [illegible] run mad. Oregon has [illegible] all measure just what has [illegible]; but it does [illegible] proven a scoundrel all men are to be [illegible] and condemned. And the OREGONIAN, while it censured the ruthless greed which plundered the German holders of Oregon railway bonds, is still ready and anxious to give to any legitimate railway [illegible] support. But it [illegible] all legislation be had with due regard to the rights of the people, so that these disgraceful and injurious transactions shall be rendered forever [illegible] in the future.

Is not such legislation practicable? And should it not be accepted by the Eastern press in lieu of the unjust denunciations of our [illegible] petitions for aid? If Oregon [illegible] to obtain relief [illegible] Congress it will only be by the arbitrary exercise of the right of the strongest. We have [illegible] to this [illegible] in order that the people of this State may appreciate and give due heed to the uncompromising enmity of a power that is sometimes above Co[illegible]. In the front of such an adversary dissensions are worse than foolish. The future of the State ought not to be sacrificed to the ambition of a few men. The welfare of the people is first of all; after that is accomplished we can indulge a contest for supremacy. No man or set of men has a right to hazard this for the attainment of personal advantage. This we believe to be the [illegible] type of patriotism.

MR. WATKINDS' STATEMENT.

In Friday's issue of the OREGONIAN appeared a statement by Wm. H. Watkinds, Sup't of the Penitentiary. We omitted to say then that the document was inserted as an advertisement, paid for at advertising rates. It was sent to us four or five weeks ago, but was withheld on account of the serious illness of Hon. J. N. Dolph, to whom it is in part directed. The convalescence of that gentleman assured, the statement was given to the public.

In the revision of Senate standing committees Senator H[illegible], of [illegible], [illegible] Senator Kelly, of Oregon, on the committee on railroads.

THAT SAFE BURGLARY.

A few days after the decision by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that the grand jury which indicted the safe robbers was illegal, Mr. Riddle, special c[illegible] in open court a letter from Att[illegible] General Williams [illegible] his appointment, and intimating that the p[illegible] would be abandoned. Riddle's manner in making the announcement seems to have left a very unpleasant impression of the action of the Attorney-General, and this has been in some measure confirmed by recent events. The prisoners have been [illegible], although the [illegible] elicited at the trial clearly disclosed a most scandalous conspiracy against a prominent citizen of the district. The next grand jury can find indictments, and again place the conspirators on trial; but it is said by all the Washington correspondents and generally believed by the community, that the revocation of Riddle's appointment and the action of the court close all judicial proceedings in the case. On the 14th inst. the House, by a vote of yeas 138, nays 88, (not two-thirds), declined to adopt a resolution offered by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, providing for a Committee of Investigation to inquire whether any officer of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, has used any means to obstruct the administration of justice in this case. The Chicago *Tribune* thinks the House made a grave blunder. It says, sharply:

> If the Republicans of the House propose to adopt the ruffians and thieves of the Secret Service, and protect them from exposure, then they much mistake the temper of the country. The best use that can be made of this session of Congress is to use it for the lopping off and burial of all the dead and rotten wood of the party; for ridding the organization of all connection with official dishonesty and corruption, and not leave it to the people to do all this at the next election. Let the Republicans in C[illegible] not add to the official corruption and [illegible] the [illegible] of protecting it by the [illegible] of the party.

It is too early to form an opinion on the [illegible] of the controversy between the Louisiana Conservatives and the Returning Board. So far, we know only that Morgan [illegible] by two or three thousand majority has been [illegible] all over the Union, has been counted out, and Dubuclet (Rep.) counted in. This calls to [illegible] the performance of the Lynch Board in 1872, in which the present unhappy condition of Louisiana affairs had its origin. McEnery denounces the Returning Board, and characterizes its decision as infamous; but then, from all we have been able to learn of Mc., he can safely be relied upon to denounce anything which does not tend toward ousting Kellogg and seating himself in the gubernatorial chair.

John Roach, the ship builder, worked early for the first subsidy to Pacific Mail, and got it. Then the company purchased the *City of P[illegible]* and *City of Tokio*, and agreed to purchase two more iron steamships, to cost from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000, if he would secure another subsidy for the China line. He tried and failed, and now the company decline to [illegible] the ships, holding that his failure abrogated the contract.

A citizen, whose letter is published elsewhere, makes a grave charge against one of the Metropolitan Police. The matter is worth an investigation by the Board of Police Commissioners. We have [illegible] the [illegible] of the officer and his accuser; but would be glad to furnish both to the Board in order that justice may be done and a matter which reflects discredit on the force may be determined.

It has always been an open secret that there was a touch of insanity in the Russian royal blood, and the announcement that Grand Duke Nicholas has been declared insane is not much of a surprise. It is noticeable, however, that so far as heard from his insanity runs only to diamonds and pretty [illegible] women.

The [illegible] appointed by Congress to inquire into the condition of the South have gone forth upon their mission. We hope they will do their duty diligently and conscientiously. But may the good Lord deliver us from any more Ku Klux reports. The country is in no humor for them.

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By Justice O. S. Phelps, on Christmas Eve, at the house of Mr. Michaloe, on the [illegible] road, Mr. Wm. [illegible], of Marion county, and Miss Marie [illegible]

In [illegible], Dec. 20, [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Smith.

In Hillsboro, Dec. 22, Wm. Williams and Malova [illegible].

In Linn county, Dec. 22, G[illegible] and Miss Margaret Cox.

In Union county, Dec. 16, A. Ginder and Adda Hall.

In [illegible], Dec. 20, Marion Burkhart and [illegible] Thomas.

In Salem, Dec. 24, Lafayette Williams and Miss Bettie Cr[illegible].

In Vancouver, Dec. 19, John G. Paddleford and [illegible] Cochill.

At Rocky Bar, I. T., Dec. 17, Wm. A. Keene and Miss [illegible] A. Stanton.

DIED.

At her [illegible], near East Portland, Dec. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Prettyman, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place at the residence to-day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dec. 18, at her home on the Tacoma Indian [illegible], Mrs. Rebecca McCoy Sloan, wife of Rev. [illegible] W. Sloan, aged 40 years.

In Forest Grove, Dec. 22, [illegible], son of President S. H. and E. H. Marsh, aged 1 year, 8 months and 20 days.

In North Yamhill, Dec. 16, of consumption, Mr. Thos. Caldwell, aged 47 years.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 28, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk.

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the east half of Front street, between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets, by constructing sidewalks with suitable foundations and laying crosswalks, except in front of lots 8 and 4 in block 76, where sidewalks are already laid.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 28, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk.

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105 bxs C. O. [illegible]
27 bxs [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1874

OPPOSITION IN THE EAST TO RAILROAD GRANTS

However much we may regret the fact (and we hold it a matter of the profoundest regret in its bearings on the future of Oregon) it is nevertheless true that the spirit of the Eastern press on the subject of aid to railroads is one of rancorous, almost unthinking, hostility. All the leading papers of all political parties are a unit against subsidies or guarantees in any shape. The New York [illegible] that "the country is in no mood for giving aid to railroads," and the Chicago *Tribune*, a fair representative of Western sentiment on this subject, indiscriminately denounces all the applications to Congress as schemes of [illegible] and [illegible] jobs. It pronounces the refusal of the House to pass the Holman resolution, declaring that the financial condition of the country does not warrant the voting of subsidies of money or bonds to aid corporations, [illegible]. [illegible] sentiments prevail in all the New England and Middle States, and in the Northwest, except those portions directly interested in the North Pacific road. The South is, of course, in [illegible] Tom Scott's one hundred million gullion proposition in aid of the Southern Pacific, but Washington correspondents confidently assert that there is no chance whatever for the road to secure the [illegible].

The East has had enough of railroads. It has had the advantage of large bounties from the General Government which have gone to build up its trade, develop its resources and [illegible] its commercial centers masters of the [illegible] situation in the Union. Having profited by the generosity of the Government it is no longer concerned in any schemes for internal improvement. It is true that this sentiment arises in great part from the outrageous abuse of the Government's liberality which has [illegible] of [illegible] which have been built almost exclusively by donations of land and money. It is also true that the people have suffered and are still suffering from the avarice and rapacious greed of the corporations which they assisted [illegible]. Selfishness is not the only motive for the present virulent opposition to further grants. Indeed, we honestly believe the press is conscientious in that opposition. It [illegible] lands as worse than extravagance, and not without some [illegible] it is impossible to forget the [illegible] of the past ten years. Not a section of the Union but has [illegible]; not a rood of land but has felt the [illegible]. Yet, with all this, the good accomplished has been [illegible]. And the [illegible] so badly [illegible] aid for isolated States which without [illegible] aid will never, [illegible], grow to the full stature of Statehood, or [illegible] the [illegible] of public [illegible] which [illegible] upon the introduction of the rails.

In addition to this spirit of selfishness [illegible] of [illegible] less [illegible] can expect to get the recognition she deserves. There are sectional animosities, and local jealousies, which threaten disaster if not speedily suppressed. Concerning the [illegible] California, with whom (according to [illegible] enthusiastic railway builders) [illegible] may contest for the [illegible] trade, is surfeited with railways. The Government has been [illegible] magnificent in its grants to the various lines already built and now in process of building in that State. But by vicious [illegible] and [illegible] dealings with their benefactor, the donees have perverted what was given [illegible] to the public good, and aroused a deep seated enmity that in turn works a positive injury to the State. It is the fashion of many California newspapers to [illegible] and fume and rant against all railway projects, to denounce the projectors as highway robbers and [illegible]. This is insanity—an originally [illegible] purpose run mad. Oregon has [illegible] all measure just what has [illegible], but it does not [illegible] proven a scoundrel all men are to be suspected and condemned. And the OREGONIAN, while it censured the ruthless greed which plundered the German holders of Oregon railway bonds, is still ready and anxious to give to any legitimate railway [illegible] support. But it expects, and, [illegible] that all legislation be had with due regard to the rights of the people so that these disgraceful and injurious transactions shall be rendered forever impossible in the future.

Is not such legislation practicable? And should it not be accepted by the Eastern press in lieu of the unjust denunciations of our earnest petitions for aid? If Oregon fails to obtain relief from the 43d Congress it will only be by the arbitrary exercise of the right of the strongest. We have alluded to this matter in order that the people of this State may appreciate and give due heed to the uncompromising enmity of a power that is sometimes [illegible]. In the front of such an adversary dissensions are worse than foolish. The future of the State ought not to be sacrificed to the ambition of a few men. The welfare of the people is first of all; after that is accomplished we can indulge a contest for supremacy. No man or set of men has a right to hazard this for the attainment of personal advantage. This we believe to be the highest type of patriotism.

MR. WATKINDS' STATEMENT

In Friday's issue of the OREGONIAN appeared a statement by Wm. H. Watkinds, Supt of the Penitentiary. We omitted to say then that the document was inserted as an advertisement paid for at advertising rates. It was sent to us four or five weeks ago, but was withheld on account of the serious illness of Hon J N Dolph, [illegible] whom it is in part directed. The convalescence of that gentleman assured, the statement was given to the public.

In the revision of Senate standing committees Senator Hager of California [illegible] as Senator Kelly, of Oregon, on the committee on railroads [illegible]

THAT SAFE BURGLARY

A few days after the decision by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that the grand jury which indicted the safe robbers was illegal, Mr Riddle, special [illegible] in open [illegible] letter from Attorney-General Williams revoking his appointment, and intimating that the [illegible] be abandoned. Riddle's manner in making the announcement seems to have left a very unpleasant impression of the action of the Attorney-General, and this has been in some measure confirmed by recent events. The prisoners have been [illegible], although the [illegible] elicited at the trial clearly disclosed a most scandalous conspiracy against a prominent citizen of the district. The next grand jury can find indictments, and again place the conspirators on trial, but it is said by all the Washington correspondents and generally believed by the community, that the revocation of Riddle's appointment and the action of the court close all judicial proceedings in the case. On the 14th inst. the House, by a vote of yeas 138, nays 88 (not two-thirds), declined to adopt a resolution offered by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, providing for a Committee of Investigation to inquire whether any officer of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, has used any means to obstruct the administration of justice in this case. The Chicago *Tribune* thinks the House made a grave blunder. It says, sharply:

> If the Republicans of the House propose to adopt the ruffians and thieves of the Secret Service, and protect them from exposure, then they much mistake the temper of the country. The [illegible] use that can be made of this session of Congress is to use it for the lopping off and burial of all the dead and rotten wood of the party, for ridding the organization of all connection with official dishonesty and corruption, and not leave it to the people to do all this at the next election. Let the Republicans in Congress not add to the official corruption and [illegible], if it exist, the crime of protecting it by the [illegible] of the party.

It is too early to form an opinion on the [illegible] of the controversy between the Louisiana Conservatives and the Returning Board. So far, we know only that Moncure (Conservative), who [illegible] by two or three thousand majority has been [illegible] all over the Union, has been counted out, and Dubuclet (Rep) counted in. This calls to mind the performances of the Lynch Board in 1872, in which the present unhappy condition of Louisiana had its origin. McEnery denounces the Returning Board, and characterizes its decision as infamous; but then from all we have been able to learn of Mc., he can safely be relied upon to denounce anything which does not tend toward ousting Kellogg and seating himself in the gubernatorial chair.

John Roach, the ship builder, worked earnestly for the first subsidy to Pacific Mail, and got it. Then the company purchased the *City of Peking* and *City of Tokio*, and agreed to purchase two more iron steamships, to cost from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000, if he would secure another subsidy for the China line. He tried and failed, and now the company decline to take the ships, holding that his failure abrogated the contract.

A citizen, whose letter is published elsewhere, makes a grave charge against one of the Metropolitan Police. The matter is worth an investigation by the Board of Police Commissioners. We have suppressed the name of the officer and his accuser, but would be pleased to furnish both to the Board in order that justice may be done and a matter which reflects discredit on the force may be determined.

It has always been an open secret that there was a touch of insanity in the Russian royal blood, and the announcement that Grand Duke Nicholas has been declared insane is not much of a surprise. It is noticeable, however, that so far as heard from his insanity runs only to diamonds and pretty American women.

The committee appointed by Congress to inquire into the condition of the South have gone forth upon their mission. We hope they will do their duty diligently and conscientiously. But may the good Lord deliver us from any more Ku Klux reports. The country is in no humor for them.

CURRENCY.

$20,000 in Currency wanted. For the next 60 days we will take Currency at par in exchange for Merchandise on all cash sales. All goods sold at a [illegible] profit.

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By Justice O. S. Phelps, on Christmas Eve, at the house of Mr Michaelee, on the [illegible] road, Mr. [illegible] of Marion [illegible] and Miss Marie [illegible].

In [illegible], Dec 22, [illegible] Cooper and Miss [illegible] Smith.

In Hillsboro, Dec 22, Wm. Williams and Malera Mills.

In Linn county Dec. 22, [illegible] and Miss Margaret Cox.

In Union county, Dec. 13, A. Ginder and Adda Hall.

In Linn county Dec. 20, Marion Burkhart and Miss Amelia Thomas.

In Salem, Dec. 24, Lafayette Williams and Miss Hattie Cook.

In Vancouver Dec. 19, John G Paddleford and Mrs. Sarah E. Cockrill.

At Rocky Bar, I. T., Dec 17, Wm A. [illegible] and Miss Mollie A. Stanton.

DIED.

At her [illegible], near East Portland, Dec 26, Mrs. Elizabeth H Prettyman, aged 71 years.
The funeral will take place at the residence today at 1 o'clock P M.

Dec 18, at her home on the Tacoma Indian Reservation, Mrs. Rebecca McCoy Sloan, wife of Rev. Geo. W Sloan, aged 40 years.

In Forest Grove Dec. 22, Leonard, son of Prest. [illegible] H. and E. H. Marsh, aged 1 year 8 months and 20 days.

In North Yamhill Dec. 16, of consumption, Mr [illegible] Caldwell, aged 37 years.

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General Secretary

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AT THE CHAPEL
On Seventh between Yamhill and Taylor
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FIRST
Grand Masquerade Carnival.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1874.

Those having received invitations will please be careful to state on their tickets of admission the name of the character assumed.
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Sale Days—W[illegible]
To parties [illegible] that I will [illegible]
Regular and [illegible]
GROC[illegible]
DRY GO[illegible]
I will sell at my [illegible]
WEDNESDAY,
250 bxs [illegible]
100 cs COAL OIL,
125 bxs [illegible]
100 bxs Pacific [illegible]
50 bxs Fancy [illegible]
[illegible]
2 IRON SAFES [illegible]
19 dos BUCK GLOV[illegible]
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Fireman's Fund [illegible]
Assets Exceed [illegible]
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PLATFORM [illegible]
400 to 6,000
WAREHOUSE [illegible]
1,500 to 6,000
WAGON [illegible]
6,000 to 40,000
HAY SCALES, GRAIN [illegible]
FAIRBANKS [illegible]
WARRANTED [illegible]
FAIRBANKS [illegible]
For sale by all [illegible]
BEWARE OF [illegible]
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[illegible] One of the most daring [illegible] for a long [illegible] about 12 o'clock on the [illegible] of Mr. T. J. Bulger [illegible] portion of the city. On [illegible] Mr. Bulger went to church, [illegible] and son, a lad about 14 [illegible] Mr. Bulger retired to [illegible] and was soon fast asleep. [illegible] waiting for the return [illegible] the front door was [illegible] colored man hastily walked [illegible] without hesitating an instant he advanced rapidly to the [illegible] lamp which was burning, [illegible] occupied by Mr. Bulger. [illegible] sound asleep, and being [illegible] did not wake up. The [illegible] up a small Japanese box [illegible] the bureau, and taking it [illegible] to leave. At the door [illegible] the boy, who it may well [illegible] little surprised at such [illegible] was pushed hastily [illegible] who, darting out at the [illegible] in the darkness. [illegible] consume ten seconds. [illegible] by his son, but pursuit [illegible] was futile. The box [illegible] of jewelry—rings; [illegible] a watch, gold pen[illegible] in addition to the above the box also contained a [illegible] receipts and [illegible] morning Mr. [illegible] the article [illegible] box wh[illegible] it was [illegible] His [illegible] and before [illegible] Green was arrested [illegible] being taken to the city jail [illegible] pencil belonging to Mr. [illegible] in one of his pockets. Green [illegible] knowledge of the occur[illegible] the most earnest manner [illegible] been told that he would have [illegible] lost his firmness, and at [illegible] if he would send along [illegible] would bring the rest of [illegible] request was granted, [illegible] taken to his room, pro[illegible] and a few other articles [illegible] of the valuable pa[illegible] that G[illegible] with the box, to [illegible] evidence of his crime. [illegible] and an examination [illegible] this morning in Po[illegible] the prisoner [illegible] is not an [illegible]

[illegible] an altercation [illegible] one of the Chinese [illegible] ant and a waiter, [illegible] a severe [illegible] the waiter gave [illegible] him to fill it at [illegible] time to elapse, [illegible] but found [illegible] He be[illegible] for not having [illegible] provoked another [illegible] struck the [illegible] For this [illegible] a carving [illegible] the weapon at the [illegible] of the knife struck [illegible] inflict[illegible] was called, who [illegible] has [illegible] young man [illegible] weeks, and [illegible] for life. We [illegible] has been en[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] the past two weeks [illegible] new boat at the [illegible] forward with as[illegible] time the tim[illegible] and planking [illegible] in a few [illegible] constructed over [illegible] can progress [illegible] The [illegible] for the new boat are be[illegible] by the time the [illegible] the new hull are: [illegible] hold 5 feet. [illegible] especially [illegible] trade, for [illegible] The expectation [illegible] by the middle of [illegible]

[illegible] On Saturday, soon [illegible] train at the east [illegible] the yard engine was [illegible] work [illegible] the crossing [illegible] suggested by [illegible] not the [illegible] in the position, engineer, [illegible] all would have been [illegible] a distance of 20 [illegible] like a bow, and [illegible] the iron down to the ties [illegible] their fastenings and [illegible] of shape. It was a very [illegible] engineer thinks so.

[illegible]—A few days since a [illegible] of Wm. Schraw, resid[illegible] met with a serious acci[illegible] of a pistol which he [illegible] the purpose of killing a hog. [illegible] in at the palm of the hand, [illegible] of the metacarpal bones, and [illegible] the skin in the back of the hand [illegible] the wrist. He was brought to [illegible] and is now under the care of [illegible] who extracted the ball, and re[illegible] of fragments of bone from [illegible] hopes were entertained of [illegible] at first, but prospects [illegible]

[illegible] will be a [illegible] on Wed[illegible] of the [illegible] week. The [illegible] to the M. E. [illegible] and [illegible] exertions [illegible] the forthcoming [illegible] be desired. So[illegible] of the place have [illegible] and are [illegible] evening. Those [illegible] we are left to in[illegible] one of the best concerts [illegible] in East Portland for [illegible]

[illegible] 9 o'clock, a few [illegible] on Fifth [illegible] a noise in the [illegible] Suspecting that [illegible] cautiously [illegible] boys endeavor[illegible] in his barn, where the [illegible] He shouted at the top [illegible] in a twinkle the trio fled [illegible] in the darkness. These boys [illegible] to the coterie of juvenile [illegible] were arrested last week [illegible] and sentenced to the [illegible]

[illegible] now lies below the [illegible] stranded. She was [illegible] that point a few days ago [illegible] to "list" the [illegible] portion of the hull [illegible] thus enable carpenters [illegible] repairs. She has been [illegible] on her b[illegible] and toward [illegible] appearances, the vessel will [illegible] considerably further before [illegible] made in the hull can be closed.

[illegible] A Celestial, we learn, who [illegible] in Portland, named Ah Sing, re[illegible] the wife of another [illegible] by gambling lost the money re[illegible] For this reason a number of [illegible] threatened to take his [illegible] did not fancy dying at the [illegible] countrymen in the prime [illegible] took his departure for parts [illegible] behind his sorrowing wife [illegible] of friends and relatives.

[illegible] FALL.—A few days ago, while a [illegible] practicing gymnastic exer[illegible] at the Portland Academy, [illegible] fall. While swinging to [illegible] he accidentally let go [illegible] which precipitated him head[illegible] He struck violently on his [illegible] him insensible for some [illegible] he recovered and is able to [illegible]

LARCENY OF A GERANIUM.—On Saturday Jas. [illegible] with the larceny of a large geranium plant from the residence of a well known gentleman of the city. The theft was committed about five months ago, but the real offender was not discovered until last week. Connolly was arrested and [illegible] drayman sent up to his house to bring down the plant. While on the way he was met by Mrs. Connolly, who was just returning home. The old lady had heard of the arrest of the offender. She was in no angelic state of mind, and on perceiving the plant, which was the cause of all the trouble, she made a rush for it. Before the drayman could interfere she rudely tore the plant out of the box, and started home. The drayman came on down and informed Lappeus of what had transpired. He issued a warrant and caused the old lady to be arrested, and both husband and wife are now in jail awaiting trial. The plant was returned in a somewhat damaged condition, and will be restored to the rightful owner.

NEW FLOORING.—A number of carpenters were engaged yesterday in putting down new flooring on the forward deck of the steamer *Dixie Thompson*. By long and constant use, the floor has been worn down until it became leaky. One layer of the plank was removed, the deck thickly coated with coal tar, over the tar was spread Rock river felting, and on the felting was placed a flooring of new lumber neatly jointed at the sides and securely nailed down. This will make a strong, substantial flooring which is impervious to the water, and will last for years.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 27, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	35°	39°	38°
Wind, direction	S.	C.	C.
" velocity	3	0	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Lt. rain.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			33°
Rainfall			.07

OFFICERS APPOINTED.—At the installation of the officers elect of the several Masonic Lodges on Saturday evening the following officers were appointed by the W. M.: In Willamette Lodge No. 2—J. L. Toy, S. D.; M. B. Millard, J. D. In Harmony Lodge No. 12—W. H. D. Joyce, S. D.; S. L. Stone, J. D. In Portland Lodge No. 55—T. T. Struble, S. D.; Ralph Welch, J. D.

RECEPTION.—The young ladies in charge of the reception to be given the Philomathean Literary Society on Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1875, are making active preparations for a good time. A supper will be given on that occasion to which about 300 guests have been invited. No doubt it will be a successful affair.

RETURNED.—Prof. J. W. Johnson has returned to the city after a short trip up country somewhat improved in health. He will resume charge of the high school on the 4th of January, 1875, as the school will have vacation until that time.

SCHOOL TAXES.—We learn from the clerk of School District No. 1 (city) that the collection of taxes is suspended for 12 or 15 days for the purpose of making out a delinquent roll.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Muddy streets.

River is again rising.

Cold weather has set in.

Icy sidewalks these nights.

Steamer to sail on Tuesday.

North Portland Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T. this evening.

Cleantha Grove, No. 4, U. A. O. D., will meet to-night.

Willamette Tribe, No. 3, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening.

This evening Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., will meet.

The Stark street ferryboat had some trouble [illegible] day with the cable.

Since Christmas our streets have resounded with the echo of penny whistles.

The Christmas Tree Kränzchen at Turners' Hall Saturday was largely attended.

A [illegible] number of families in this city enjoyed their Christmas trees at home.

Quite a number of persons partook of lunch at the Progress Club rooms on Christmas.

The iron railing on the fence around the Custom House will be finished this week.

The young folks are enjoying a brief respite from their studies, the schools being closed.

The steamer *Ajax* arrived at 11 A. M. Saturday. She was detained by fogs and head winds.

Geo. Belt and Jas. McCully, of the College Club, were communing with the local baseballists yesterday.

Prof. E. Nichols will deliver a lecture at Museum Hall this evening. Subject: "Spirit and Tendency of our Times."

First snow of the season made its appearance on Saturday. All traces of it vanished at an early hour yesterday forenoon.

Sea gulls are skimming about over the surface of the Wallamet. Certain indication that the weather down the river is stormy.

One hundred and seven sacks of accumulated [illegible] papers received at the postoffice on Saturday. There's progressiveness for you.

The DAILY OREGONIAN issued on Christmas morning is a capital number—just such a one as you would like to send East to your friends.

For the accommodation of new members, the Library Association have adopted monthly dues. The payment of quarterly dues is still in force.

An intoxicated man, who happened to stumble into one of the churches last evening, was the occasion of no little annoyance to the large audience.

Referring to another column it will be seen that an oyster supper is to be given on Wednesday evening by the ladies of the First Unitarian Church.

An examination of applicants for certificates took place last Saturday at the Central School-house. The examining board consisted of Prof. I. W. Pratt, [illegible] and Rev. T. L. Eliot. There [illegible] applicants.

The surprise party given Rev. R. Bentley, of the Taylor Street M. E. Church, a few evenings ago, was a most enjoyable affair to surprised and surprised, and reflects much credit on the ladies who arranged the preliminaries.

Looking at a shaky sign in front of a certain store in the city we are forcibly reminded of "how fleeting are all things here below." It would not require a masculine zephyr to cause the sudden and unexpected descent of the aforesaid on the caputs of harmless passers.

We hear of a "nice young man" who spoiled a handsome suit of broadcloth and a silk plug hat on Christmas eve. He stepped off the sidewalk in the darkness, and landed knee deep in a mud hole, lost his balance and fell sprawling. He got mad about such a slight circumstance.

At the insane asylum a fine Christmas dinner was spread for the poor unfortunate patients of that institution by Dr. Hawthorne. Christmas dinner has always been a feature of the asylum ever since it has been under the present management, and weeks are spent in preparation for it each year. Roast turkey, with other good things, were the order of the hour, and the various tables were literally loaded.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Ladd, Esq., is expected home on the next steamer.

O. Joynt and R. Milwain, former residents of Portland, are in California, and probably will visit Portland before returning to the States.

Mr. Samuel R. Irwin, of Salem, returned from an Eastern trip of seven weeks' duration on Saturday. His sister died only a few days before his arrival at his old home.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Merchants will be opening new books next month, and as they will want something substantial in that line, they should examine the stock of Chas. Hirstel & Co., received on the last steamer.

Masquerade costumes and trimmings at Harris & Blum's.

No plated jewelry is offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler, Front street, near Alder.

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AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] East Portland Social Club gave a party which was truly a success, in the highest sense of the word. There was present about 75 couple. Under the enlivening strains of fine music, dancing was kept up for several hours and a gen[illegible] good time experienced.

MUSEUM HALL.—The performance in Museum Hall on Saturday was quite creditable. The present troupe, we understand, is to be a permanent fixture at this hall. The company is composed of the Misses Henrietta Mathews, Taylor and Heath, and Messrs. Dennis, Gilman and Blake. Thus far the entertainments given by the troupe have afforded satisfaction. On Tuesday the company are announced to appear with an entirely new bill.

RINK.—Quite a large crowd of persons assembled at this place on Saturday evening, to witness the announced race to come off between R. H. Thompson and C. Mead for the championship of the State. For some reason Mead failed to "come to the center," by not putting in an appearance at the time appointed for the race. No reason was assigned, so far as we know, for the non-appearance of Mr. Mead. Mr. Thompson, who was present, made the required number of circuits of the Rink against time. He skated around the Rink fourteen times in 3:35 2-5, which is 11 seconds quicker time than he made at the race one week ago last Saturday. On the twelfth round he slipped and came near falling, which occasioned the loss of several seconds. Messrs. H. C. Morrice and James Harvey timed Mr. Thompson. By failing to appear Chas. Mead has forfeited all right to skate for the medal, and will be debarred from doing so. At present Thompson is the champion skater of the State, and will hold the medal until some person beats his last time, which feat we regard as scarcely probable. There will be a grand carnival at the Rink to-morrow evening.

CHRISTMAS BALL AT OREGON CITY.—We have often had occasion to make mention of pleasant hours spent in Oregon City, but it has seldom been our lot to attend a more enjoyable affair than the ball given by the ladies of that city on Christmas night in aid of the Library Association, lately organized there. "When a woman says she will, she will, you may depend on't," and right heartily did the fair ones of our sister city engage in this matter, and bring it to a successful termination. The fashion and beauty of Oregon City attended, and, as usual, a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from this city lent their presence to the scene. Mirth and good humor prevailed, and the motto of all was, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined." The music was furnished by the Aurora string band, so justly celebrated for their sweet strains. Even editors, staid and sober, like brother "Tony," could not resist the fascinating music. The supper was given in the library hall. The tables fairly groaned with the bountiful donations of the ladies, and ah! how the *home* cooking was relished. Supper over, the dancing continued till morn, when all went home cheerful and happy, and feeling that they had spent a merry, merry Christmas.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Since our last issue, the following arrests have been made by the police:

David Morgan, desiring, was furnished lodgings for one night.

Chas. Lee, for being found intoxicated, paid $5 and was discharged.

M. Ryan was arrested for vagrancy and sent to the city jail for 20 days.

Henry Whiteaker, for being found drunk, was fined $5, which sum was paid.

The case of Dan. Owens, arrested for drunkenness, will come up this morning.

Chas. Brown, the once "enterprising merchant," for indulging in his periodical drunk, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Patrick Flynn was arrested for stealing a deer from one of the hotels of the city, and sent to the county jail for 60 days.

A Chinese woman named Sin Choy was arrested on a charge of larceny. The hearing of the case has been set for next Thursday.

Robert Hutchinson, for being drunk and disorderly, and also for assault and battery, was sent to the jail for the period of 30 days.

Michael Ryan was found wandering about the streets at a late hour, and was furnished lodgings at the city jail in compliance with his own request.

Thos. Roan, for getting drunk, will interview the court this morning. James McCoy, arrested on a similar charge, will also be called up at the same time.

The case of the four sailors—C. Peterson, C. Wilson, C. Nelson, and G. Wilson—arrested for creating a disturbance on the streets, will come up for trial this morning.

Old Pat Crowley, (a most miserable drunken old vagabond) was arrested for inebriety and for a shameless exposure of his person, and sent to the city jail for 40 days.

The case of State vs. Jas. A. George and Mrs. Isabel Ensley, accused of the crime of adultery, was called for examination on Saturday morning. Before the examination was concluded, the case was dismissed and the defendants discharged from custody on the grounds of insufficiency of testimony.

President T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth College, will lecture in Museum Hall on Wednesday evening, December 29th, on "The Philosophy of Death." We have no finer reasoners or better speakers in Oregon than Prof. Campbell.

St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, is refitted in excellent style. Comfortable beds are provided and a first class table is set. Travelers will find it a most desirable home.

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TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

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Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICEMAN.

[illegible]

As I am a subscriber for your paper, I would like to say a few words concerning our policemen. To-day there were five sailors arrested on the corner of Third and Alder streets, and for what I could not say. They were not disturbing the peace, neither were they drunk, because they walked straight. They were standing on the corner talking and playing like boys, when an officer came along and arrested them. They did not appear to know what they were arrested for; but when they asked the policeman, he stepped up to one of them and knocked him down. Then he went after another with his club, but the fellows went along with him as willingly as could be. Now, I would like to ask, is that the way for a policeman to do? What are our policemen for? Is it one of their duties to knock sailors down? or is it an amusement—one of their diversions?

I should think it is about time that these matters are looked to by the police commissioners. This is not the first case that has came under my notice; and my wish is that when there are police commissioners elected they will put on the force good citizens who will respect the rights of the stranger, no matter how lowly or helpless may be his station.

W. M.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27, 1874.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

B A Dennuson, Olympia
I B Forsyth, Salem
P H Harper, Albany
G W Horsley, Seattle
T I Merin, Pt Townsend
R Flynn, Port Blakely
I Blakely, Fort Jones
N E Darty, Coos Bay
A N Miller, Or City
H Cockrane, "
H Gregory, "
A L Sackett, F Grove
N Plano & wf, "
E Goddard, S F
J Hudson, Humboldt Bay
W Sullivan, "
E Chichester, S F
A W McMunny, S F
B R Irwin, Salem
Mrs Baumcester, S F
N F Gregg, Ind
C S Intermela, S F
Miss Lizzie Smith, Ark
O Wilder & wf, Ind
N Louis, Crescent City
N Schaffer, "
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I Blaumer, Victoria
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A Wolf, S F
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J C McCully, Salem
G W Belt, "
J R Bristow, "
W T Campbell, Eugene
R M Day, "
P H Skinner, Vallejo
W F Burns, Or City
R Matthew, Butteville
D M Guthrie, Polk Co
J K Sears, Lincoln
I S McKoy, "
J W Bybee, Salem
J Williams, Waterford
C Ward, Columbia river
J Ryan, Or City
T S Wright, Astoria
C Rolbing, "
J W Moore, Eugene
P Reilly, Kalama
J Tiernan, St Joe
C W Cartwright, Salem
Rev J R W Sellwood, Milwaukie
O D F[illegible]le, Salem
D P Thillinger, Centerville
H Franklin, S F
H Foster, S F
M Nicholson, Dalles
P G Healy, Vancouver
C C McKenzie, Victoria
J L Hepburn, Glenella
J Bourke, "
E Johnson, "
A F Fox, St Helens
A Kinney, Cathlamet
H M Brackett, "
E A Starr, Victoria
B Wolf, Dalles

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N Shwah, Salem
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F St Charles, S F
J Miller, New York
O H Marsh, "
H Boston, Ohio
H Lang, Arizona
H Roof, "
W McDonald, F Grove
Wm Wallace, Montana
R Weston, Steilacoom
A Kenny, Salem
H Small, "
G W Riddle, F Grove
S Buell & wf, S F
E E Tucker, S F
S P White, Arizona
S Pearson, Mass
H Rodgers, Cal
G W Shears & wf, S F
A Merrill, Vancouver
D Green & fm, Pontiac
A A Burton, S F
H K Davis, Salem
H Miller, Cal
J Giddiway, Cal
W B Shearer, F Grove

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J Bailey, Fort Stevens
L B Perkins & wf, Oak Pt
G Harris, S F
J L Nickerson, Waterford
W G Johnson, Salem
B F Chase, Kalama
B Johnson & wf, country
W S Worsley, Dallas
W F Cornell, Salem
W D Fenton, "
Miss Lee Powell, Salem
Miss Laura Donnell, Dallas
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L N McIvers, Sauvie's Il
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W G Montgomery, Scio
K Bailet, "
D C Sennett, Montana
L P Lewis & wf, Iowa
Wm Ryan & wf, [illegible]
J W Woodard, Astoria
J Dimit, Monticello
W L Smith, Amity
S T Arthur, West Union
R Constable, "
G Cooper, Hillsboro
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L S Lyons, "
S G Candle, Deer Island
J Brennoll, St Helens

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Strengthen and regulate your system. Renew your age. You can *do it* by using the Regulator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver, stimulate your kidneys; regulate your bowels; cure and prevent fever and ague, piles, dyspepsia, jaundice, dropsy, heart disease, and all bilious complaints with the great vegetable remedy, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists.

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The edition for 1875 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1875 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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ONE LARGE, HARD-FINISHED FRONT room, furnished, corner Tenth and L streets, East Portland. Inquire on Premises. d14tf

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Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,
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These Goods are all new and fresh, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

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Christmas is Coming
[illegible]
HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

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I [illegible] every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

W[illegible] and Jewelry [illegible] Repairing promptly [illegible]

Agents for [illegible] World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. [illegible] with great care, [illegible] with the [illegible] to the eye and can be [illegible] by artificial or day light.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

RECEIVED FROM FRANCE!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Christmas & New Year!

No Old Bankrupt Stock,
BUT ALL THE
LATEST STYLES!
OF

Appliqué and Pointe Lace Collars.
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A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

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70 First Street, Dekum's Building.
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IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery
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FANCY GOODS,
Which is now being sold
AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent. by buying them now.

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a [illegible] Sacrifice.

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The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.

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For particulars apply to
CHARLES HOLMAN.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

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And Manufacturer of
Mathematical & Telegraph Instruments,
No. 60 FIRST, bet. Oak and Stark,
PORTLAND, OREGON. n30-2m

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GENERAL BROKER,
98 First Street.

Money Loaned on approved security. Notes discounted. Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold. d11tm

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

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Owing to our overstock of the above named articles we will offer [illegible] at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce stock [illegible]
The Goods consisting of a full assortment of
DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA SETS, ETC.,
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SILVER PLATED WARE
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, [illegible] Dishes, [illegible] Dishes, Card Receivers, Vases, etc, etc.
[illegible] a Full Assortment of
KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.
We will sell all the above Goods at prices that would [illegible] any one, even a Granger.
W. JACKSON & CO.,
No. 26 [illegible]

ESTABLISHED IN 18[illegible].

SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!

WILLIAM BECK & SON,
Importers and Dealers in
GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Sporting Ammunition of all kinds,
Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, [illegible], Fancy Baskets, IXL Cutlery, Bird Cages.
[illegible] a Large Invoice of
CHILDREN'S REVERSIBLE CARRIAGES,
Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and [illegible] OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls
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[illegible]
All of which we will sell, wholesale or retail, at the [illegible]
Agents for California Powder Works [illegible]
REPAIRING AND NEW WORK [illegible] TO ORDER.
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S. SHENTONK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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SALES-ROOMS No. 61 Front St., and [illegible]
PORTLAND.
[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

NEW STORE! NEW STOCK!
New Goods! New Goods!

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE PUBLIC of Portland and vicinity that he has opened the
Great [illegible]
CLOTHING STORE
On First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, [illegible]
MONNASTES' NEW BUILDING,
The Stock comprises the very latest Styles of
French and [illegible] Beaver Suits,
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Cotton Beaver Suits,
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And a full line of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' [illegible],
Of the very latest Styles.
CHILDREN'S [illegible] HATS AND CAPS. Full [illegible] of Men's & Boys'
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The above well selected Stock has been [illegible] at panic prices, and I am enabled to dispose of the same at prices which will defy competition.
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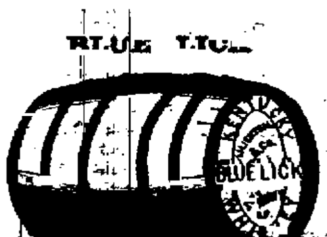

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of K[illegible] Whiskey, [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and [illegible] I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.
H. [illegible]
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W[illegible] Dealer in Wines and L[illegible]
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H. H. CARPENTER,
Not new Store but New Goods!
N. E. Corner First and Yamhill Streets,
CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
LAMPS AND LANTERNS,
And a Fine Assortment of
VASES AND FANCY GOODS.
Also, GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.
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Portland, Nov. 28, 1874. [illegible]

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J. SHERMANSKY
Has Removed from Morrison Street to the Store formerly occupied by McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.,
No. 28 FIRST STREET,
(Between Ash and Pine.)
With [illegible] on hand
[illegible]
WINDOW GLASS;
ALSO,
SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c
Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to.

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ZAN BROTHERS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Brooms, Wood & Willow Ware.
[illegible] now in receipt of
A Large and Splendid Stock
Of every variety of Goods in the above line.

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W[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible]
SANTA CRUZ [illegible]
[illegible]
FORWARDING AND [illegible]
[illegible]
L. B. HARRIS [illegible]
[illegible] D[illegible] & CO.
[illegible]
Forwarding & Commission
[illegible]
STAR [illegible]
No. 40 California [illegible]
[illegible]
No. 86 Front st [illegible]
[illegible]
OYSTERS.
Eastern Oysters!
[illegible] Steamer Ajax,
[illegible] At the [illegible]
[illegible]
JOE WATSON'S
[illegible]
TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster [illegible]

OYSTERS!

[illegible]
[illegible]
New York [illegible] and Shoalwater Bay Oysters
00 First Street, Portland [illegible]

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF),
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[illegible]

OBSERVE PRICES:
Riding, $1 50 per hour.
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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. daw

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY [illegible] 1874

TROUBADOUR SONG

TO MARGUERITE.

I

My garden gleams like Eden bowers,
Before the all
And one I choose amid its flowers,
Fairest of all

II.

I joy to know her all my own,
Yet, lest I wrong
Her love I breathe my bliss alone
In secret song

III.

Though many round her beauty throng
With [illegible]
She lists to but one truthful song—
That song is mine!

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL-TRAINER

In the year [illegible], in Perth, [illegible] was born the most remarkable animal trainer in the world His name was Bisset, and in early life he became a journeyman shoemaker but having a great fondness and faculty for managing animals, he soon gave himself up entirely to this occupation His first success in educating brutes was with a horse and dog who [illegible] a couple of monkeys who soon learned to dance on a rope drink to the company, ride and leap on the backs of horses and go through intricate dances with their [illegible] companion the dog Three young cats were the succeeding subjects of Bisset's tuition and these [illegible] to play upon dulcimers, apparently reading from music books before them, while they squalled a vocal [illegible] ment in three different keys or tones producing altogether a chorus whose piercing effect the musical may perhaps imagine

The fame of Bisset's learned animals spread rapidly, and he was finally induced to exhibit them in [illegible] was secured, and the 'Cats Opera' advertised Crowded [illegible] to the advertisement, and the horse the dog, the monkeys, and the cats [illegible] their respective parts amid [illegible] In a brief time the skillful trainer found himself in possession of £1,000 as the reward of his novel enterprise.

[illegible] other pupils in the animal kingdom Among these was [illegible] taught to beat the time of several marches with his hind legs. Canary [illegible], linnets, and sparrows, caught the trick of distinguishing the hour and minutes of the day, and of spelling the name of any person in the audience Six turkey-cocks were made to go through a country-dance, and in a single month's time a turtle learned to [illegible] and carry like a dog. A gold-fish came to the surface at his call and fed from his hand and answered in various [illegible]

At length the master brought [illegible] that most obstinate of all [illegible] fairly met his match this time [illegible] patient discipline of a twelvemonth [illegible] piggy was rendered docile as a [illegible], and obeyed his teacher's every command The sapient swine could spell [illegible] tell the time of day kneel and make obeisance to the spectators, and [illegible] like a gentleman of parts But such extraordinary porcine wisdom could not be accepted as a natural phenomenon by the ignorance of the era in which it dwelt, and it began to be whispered that Bisset, who taught [illegible] all but speak, was in league with the Devil This was enough to rouse the spirit of persecution, and one night, [illegible] in Dundalk, Ireland, the mob, [illegible] broke into the room, destroyed the apparatus with which Bisset worked, and assaulted him and his pig so virulently [illegible] with their [illegible] This event was followed [illegible] the death of Bisset but [illegible] the odium [illegible] romance, had anything to do with his demise [illegible] not write us

[illegible] MISS BRADDON

[illegible] HOLDS OUT ALL ABOUT THE NAUGHTY [illegible]

I was in England in 1863, and was employed to buy advance-sheets of Miss Braddon's serial stories for an American publisher At that time I [illegible] aware that Miss Braddon was really [illegible] Maxwell or ought to have [illegible] for they lived under the same roof at Windsor, and Maxwell had at [illegible] custody of her manuscripts and copyrights, Unwilling to deal [illegible] paltry, and slow to [illegible] the [illegible] of their quasi-marital relationship, I offended Maxwell by questioning his authority, and refusing to accept letters from Miss Braddon written in the third person [illegible] at the solicitation in Paris, at the Windsor Hotel, I stumbled into his [illegible] rooms, and soon became aware that his rights was [illegible] It was no affair of mine, and was recalled to me only the other day when I read that the society of Richmond Hill near London had put Miss Braddon under the ban at suddenly ascertaining what I [illegible] out twelve years ago viz that Maxwell had separated from his wife—a relative, I believe of the great dramatist, Sheridan Knowles,—and [illegible] the guardianship of his favorite authoress. When the real wife died the surviving [illegible] advertised their [illegible] had [illegible] dal, as aforesaid

Thus we see that literature is very often modeled upon the private experience of its composers A rumor that the first Mrs Maxwell had been sent to the lunatic asylum in [illegible] the resemblance of Miss Braddon's liaison to the story of Lady Audley' and other of her [illegible] who have made blood [illegible] boarding-schools. [illegible] Maxwell now righted and acknowledged [illegible] assert that her mistake in no [illegible] than that of a contemporary, Mrs. Lewes, nor of George Sand, who [illegible] among the literary women of France, nor of Mrs Shelley and her mother, nor, as some intimate, of Dickens [illegible] back to [illegible] that the gentle Will was not too early for the parson when smitten with the elderly charms of Ann Hathaway But to [illegible]

While negotiating for the advance sheets of Miss Braddon's works, Maxwell said to me 'I should like very much to be the publisher in England of the [illegible] of Mrs. Southworth's novels' Surprised at this I exclaimed, "Is she known over here?" "Bl[illegible]" [illegible] an Irishman,—"she is the most popular of all [illegible] writers on this side of the water'

[illegible] that the report of the Chicago Public Library tells the same story Mrs. Southworth, [illegible] Hawthorne Mrs. Stowe, and Fenimore Cooper, in the appreciation of the modern novel reader —*Gath's Corr Chicago Tribune.*

BEN'S DARLING

[illegible] FROM TESTIMONY IN THE PROCTOR-MOULTON SUIT

Q Will you state the circumstances under which the letter of January 10 1871 or the line which you gave Mr Beecher on January 10, 1871 was written? A On New Year's Day 1871 James Freeland—

Gen Butler One word, my darling Here I must confine you

Miss Proctor—I was only about to say—

Gen Butler—Excuse me

Miss Proctor—That Mr Tilton—

Gen Butler—Excuse me again

Gen Tracy—Come to your interview with Mr Beecher direct,

Miss Proctor—I heard that Mr Tilton—

Gen. Butler— Stop a moment, I [illegible] not to tell what you heard

THE WAY SHE TOOK IT

Miss Proctor's answers were given in a rapid and somewhat indistinct manner When addressed by Gen B F Butler as "my darling" her face flushed, but in no other way did she notice that all present by their manner evidently considered it an insulting familiarity on Butler's part

THE PERILS OF FISHING ON LAKE MICHIGAN —Chicago, Dec. 20 —On Thursday last Green bay fishermen went out in the region of Little Sturgeon bay to set their nets. During the night the wind shifted to the south and the field of ice upon which they had camped floated out into the expanse of Green bay One party of five floated about for six hours and then managed to get ashore Another party was out three days, enduring much misery and one man is still missing and it is feared he was lost

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 26, 1874.

Gold in New York, 111⅝.

[illegible] in Portland [illegible] 89½, selling 90½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90½ buying 91 [illegible]

Sight [illegible] on San Francisco coin ⅛ @ ¼ discount [illegible] ½ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ⅛ of one per cent prem, and currency ½ of one per cent

Gold bars 725@7 [illegible]

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 81½ @ 4 84.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork 9s 3d do to [illegible] shipment, [illegible] 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

The general aspect of affairs in local monetary circles to-day is not altered from that of several days past. The inquiry for loans as far as any prevails is [illegible] the usual [illegible], with a slight increase over former days of this week from wheat buyers, who are occasionally securing round lots In general trade circles a great degree of quietness [illegible] and wholesale and jobbing houses are resting from the activity required of them to meet the trade of the past few weeks Hopes are strong that the new year will open up quite lively in a business point of view

The Wheat Market.

Were [illegible] is now crowding exporters as at former periods this season we should not be at all surprised [illegible] to $1 40 [illegible] cental for wheat but as we have very little tonnage at hand the market is not very steady or active Some buyers have paid a slight advance on $1 37½ the current quotations. We have in port only three grain vessels the Roseneath nearly loaded the Grundloven to load next week and the Windward elsewhere referred to. Others are due but at last advices from Astoria none were reported in sight Should the vessels due not arrive very soon our home wheat [illegible] is likely to experience a very dull month during January

Shipping Intelligence.

The Br ship City Camp, loaded, by J Mc Craken & Co with wheat for the United Kingdom has completed her cargo She carries 31 500 bushels valued at $43,260

The [illegible] San Francisco arrived in port this morning She will sail on the return trip on [illegible] 29th,

The Norwegian bark Heros loaded by Messrs Corbitt & Macleay went down the river this morning She will complete her cargo of about 1 000 tons wheat at Astoria.

The bark Grundloven will drop down to [illegible] dock on Monday morning to load and will have quick dispatch.

The bark Windward was partially hove down below Couch's docks to day, and a survey of her hull will be made on Monday

The schooner [illegible] has gone down the river to [illegible] her cargo for San Francisco

The [illegible] bark Aftenstiernen [illegible] by the Salem Flouring Mills to Queenstown for orders has cleared. She carries 28 117 centals wheat, valued at $21,424

The bark Cariboo has gone down the river to complete her cargo and will clear in a day or two

The British bark Roseneath is loading at Green [illegible] docks.

The British bark Forward hence for Sidney with lumber, [illegible] at her destination October 21th

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 26 —Arrived—Ship America Liverpool Br ship [illegible] Newcastle N S W Peruvian bark Cora, Callao

Sailed—Ship Marengo whaling

[illegible] Dec 27,—Arrived—Brship Prince, [illegible] Br ship [illegible] N S W Br ship Prince Oscar Newcastle N S W Am bk Northwest, Port Madison Am barkentine Melancthon, Port Gamble Br bark North Chester [illegible] Am schr Margaret Crockard, Tahiti; Am bk Fresno New York

Sailed—Alice Kimball Yaquina Bk Annie [illegible] schr Otsego fishing and hunting

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour—Extra $4 75@5 [illegible]

[illegible] 85

Barley—Feed $1 25.

Oats—Choice heavy $1 60@1 70

Hay—[illegible]

Potatoes Choice Pigeon Point and choice Humboldt $1 [illegible] for kinds $1@1 05.

Onions—Choice yellow $1 12½@1 15

[illegible]

Knights of Pythias— Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend, By order of the Lodge. WARD S STEVENS (P. C.) K of R & S

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.— [illegible] every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

[illegible] Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C of R C. —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o clock

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER.

Has [illegible] at his old stand 122 First Street and has opened an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced.

MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS made to order, go to

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Repairing promptly attended to.

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DEALERS IN

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DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,

Corner of First and Oak streets, (Portland

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

is offered to the Trade at low rates by

n18tf ALLEN & LEWIS

SNODGRASS & CO.,

CINCINNATI O

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

For sale of

OREGON SALMON.

Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS OILS PROVISIONS Etc. will have prompt attention oc18 1aw6m

R. DINSMORE, Broker.

12 First Street.

Money loaned on real estate and personal security Legal Tenders bought and sold GOLD DUST BOUGHT Interest allowed on time deposits of coin Exchange on S. F d1d3m

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts [illegible], subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

LONDON HONG KONG,
PARIS, BERLIN,
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States

President. HENRY FAILING
Cashier JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO, ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON THE MAIN

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills [illegible] or Collateral Loans made on available collaterals.

EDWIN RUSSELL, [illegible] ager.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK,

NO 6 POST STREET MASONIC TEMPLE San Francisco Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit—Dividends paid Semi Annually Loans made on approved security Certificates of Deposit Issued payable at New York Philadelphia Boston, and the principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canada This Bank solicits the patronage of all persons Wm. H Culver President Frances Smith Vice President H. T Graves, Sec y Leonidas E. Pratt, Attorney n11dawtim

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CLARENDON HOTEL!

Corner of F and First Streets,

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THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL, NEWLY FURnished throughout in a superb manner, is now open for the reception of guests.

The Finest Rooms and the Best Table, in Oregon at moderate prices

Situated within two blocks of the Depots of the Oregon and California and Oregon Central Rail roads, and within one block of the wharf of the Oregon Steamship Company

Street Cars pass the door.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Street Car [illegible] furnished free to guests

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Corner Front and Yamhill sts

J B KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR

Everything New —Comfortable Rooms—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$6 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished, and the board is as good as any first class house

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately

A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads

Employers in want of help please call

Roseburg Hotel & Restaurant.

DOUGLAS CO., ORECON,

First Class House and the best in the City

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

GOOD BEDS AND CLEAN ROOMS.

GIVE ME A CALL

H H HIGLEY, PROPRIETOR.

s2d3m

CHEMEKETA HOTEL,

SALEM, OREGON,

THOMAS SMITH, - PROPRIETOR.

Late of the Empire Hotel The Dalles

Having leased this Magnificent Hotel for a term of years it will be my sole object to please

Free Coach to the House s18tly

SOLDIERS'

WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 MONTGOMERY BLOCK,

SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

W. H AIKEN ATTORNEY AT LAW AND Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28 1866 to January 1875 so all such claims must be made before that time Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855 but not for services in the late war Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtain [illegible] and increased when allowed for less than disability war rants but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business

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State Board of Immigration.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING INFORmation to Immigrants and intending Immigrants to Oregon now in foreign countries and sister States and for circulating such information abroad by this Board all persons in this State having Farms and Lands for sale or to rent or desirous of forming colonies, will please forward to this Board as soon as possible detailed descriptions of their Farms and Lands, location price and terms of sale or conditions of renting and all persons desirous of obtaining agricultural or other laborers will please communicate direct with this Board

By instructions of the Commissioners of Immigration

WILLIAM REID

A State Commissioner of Immigration

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WM COMBS will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S N Co's wharf) at 6 o clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and F N COOKE of which due notice will be given by posters

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates

All Freight delivered free of drayage.

J D BILES Agent

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M S G REED Vice President.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co s boats

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co s wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company s steamers J C FOX

d1'd3awtf Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

J. SIMON & CO.,

60 FRONT STREET.

DEALERS IN

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WINDOW SASH, ETC.

1,000 Boxes Glass

ENAMELED GLASS.

STAINED GLASS,

CRYSTAL SHEET,

And CUT GLASS.

PRICES REDUCED

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five 34 100 dollars ($45 34) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day, in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot number four in Block 103 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2 100 dollars ($103 02) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 103 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41 100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d [illegible]

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 311 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 8 100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 311 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day, in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor to pay all assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland, Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Lacher & Hawes [illegible] in the [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent E R Hawes will continue the business in his own name and will pay all debts of the late firm and collect all dues.

J LACHER
E R HAWES

Portland December 24 1874 d [illegible]

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN Taylor and Salmon next door to Hook and Ladder Engine House have always on hand Glue Curled Hair and Neat's Foot Oil at San Francisco Prices METZGER & STEEI

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the one being the sum of $ [illegible] 00 on policy No [illegible] in that Company

d [illegible] ELIZA FRYER

MARKETS.

REID & VESTAL.

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8, 9 and 10 Central Market.

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to the

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS

All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also, KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,

CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.

Dealer in

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THE BEST IN USE.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

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Miners' Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Rates

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1553 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot.	Owner	Amount.
223	3 4 5	Sarah E. Harker	$78 86
224	1 2 8	J H. Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 22, 1874. d22d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1,588, for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1571 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot.	Owner	Amount.
211	5	J W Beatty	$1 28
	6 7	Catharine Miller	6 32
	8	J H Lewis.	19 33
21..		J S Risley	23 74
	6	P Wasserman	23 61
	7 w½ 8,	D Tagart,	34 85
Park 4	2	P W Gillette	95
	1	P D W Hardenburg	46 16
2	2,	J L Ladd	36 40
	1	Albert F Smith	31 50
			$228 80

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk,

December 22, 1874 d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1580

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published for the term of one year

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of L Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6, block 80 and not included in the contract for erecting aid tower

Section 2 The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named in payment of said claim.

Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18, 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

d [illegible]

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by [illegible] in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874 d [illegible]

Rock River Paper Company's

PATENT

FELT ROOFING.

PUT ON FOR $8 50 PER SQUARE.

PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,

Sheathing and Carpet Paper

For sale by H C MORRICE

Glisan's Buildings First st near Ash.

Regalia and Trimmings,

ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.

MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,

Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,

Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.

H C MORRICE,

Glisan's Buildings, First st near Ash

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN A WHITE AND LIVER colored SETTER DOG about 10 months old A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the Police Court Building d24d6t

LAW CARDS.

REMOVAL.

A. C. G E. G H.

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office in Ankeny's Building First Street.

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

SYL C SIMPSON JNO H. WALDO

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum's Building

C. B. BELLINGER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Room 18, Dekum's Building,

Portland Oregon

W. W. MORELAND,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

GEO. H. DURHAM H. Y THOMPSON.

DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

109 First street, opposite Occidental Hotel Portland,

O. M. KINCAID,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Odd Fellows' Temple,

Room No 10

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

JOHN M. GEARIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 20 Dekum's Building

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. S. PARKER

OFFERS HIS SERVICES AS PHYSICIAN, SURgeon and Accoucheur to the people of CLACKAMAS COUNTY who may be in need of medical attendance. Office—Oregon City Ward & Harding's Drug Store. Residence Main street, next door but one to R. Caufield's store. n6dtf

JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D.

OCULIST AND AURIST.

ROOM 2—DEKUM'S BUILDING, CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Office Hours—10 to 12 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P M.

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